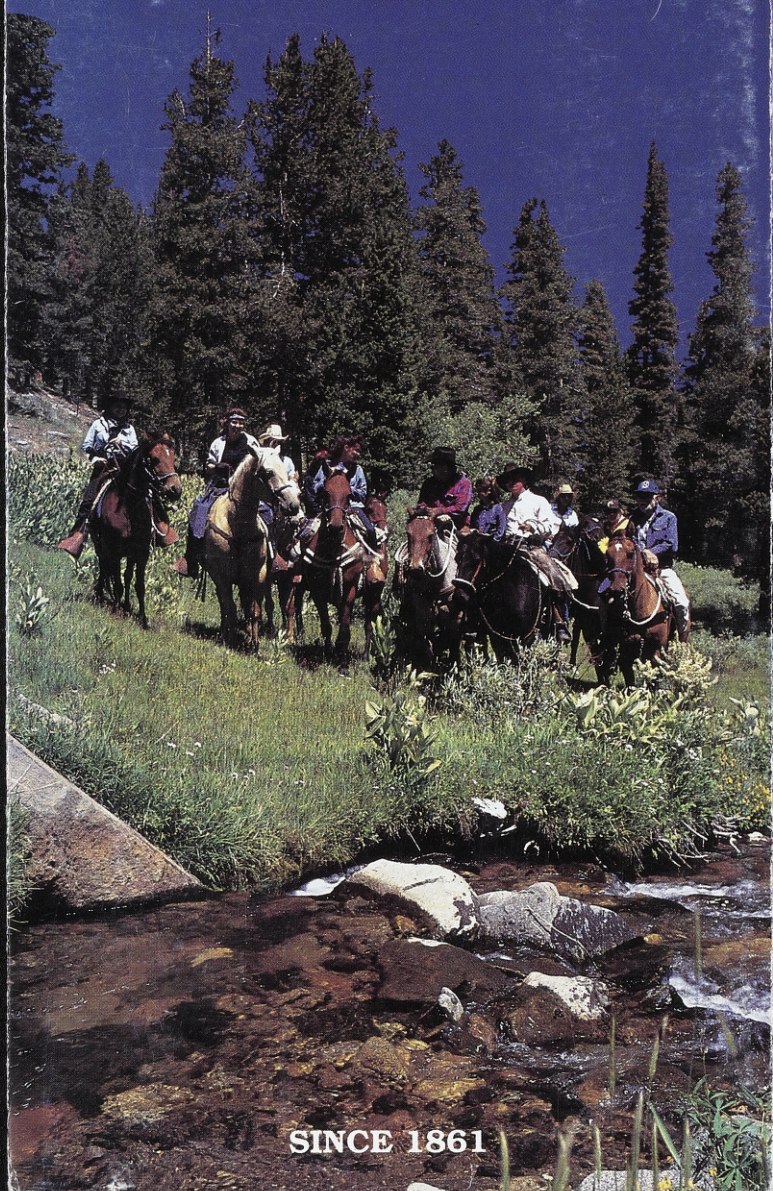


HUNEWILL RANCH

BRIDGEPORT, CALIF.



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HUNEWILL GUEST RANCH

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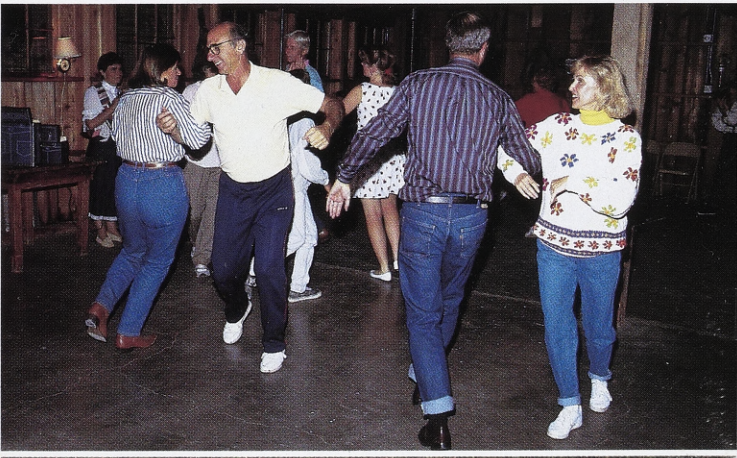
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The original ranch dinner bell summons guests to the ranch house dining room where all meals are served. Evening cookouts are held at various locations easily reached by car. Guests are accommodated in cottages located within walking distance of both the ranch house and barn.



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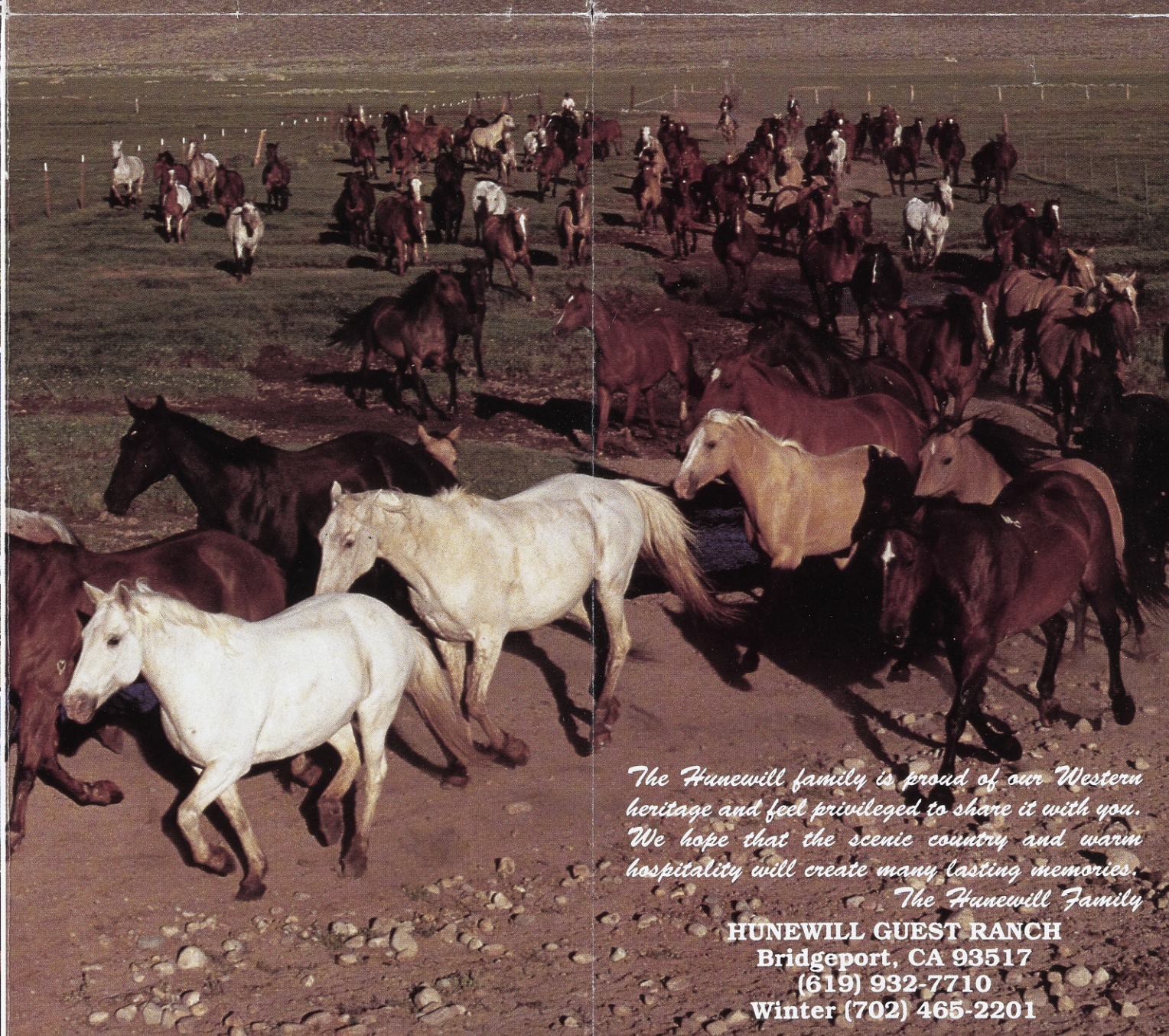
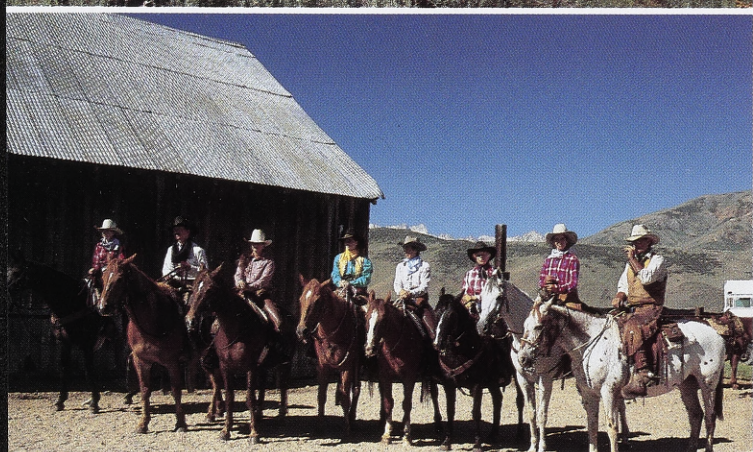
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Evening activities include family dance night (square and round dances), family game night, camp fire sings, skit and talent night, strolls down Hunewill Lane, as well as hayrides. Children are welcome at all our ranch activities.



The Hunewill family is proud of our Western heritage and feel privileged to share it with you. We hope that the scenic country and warm hospitality will create many lasting memories.

The Hunewill Family

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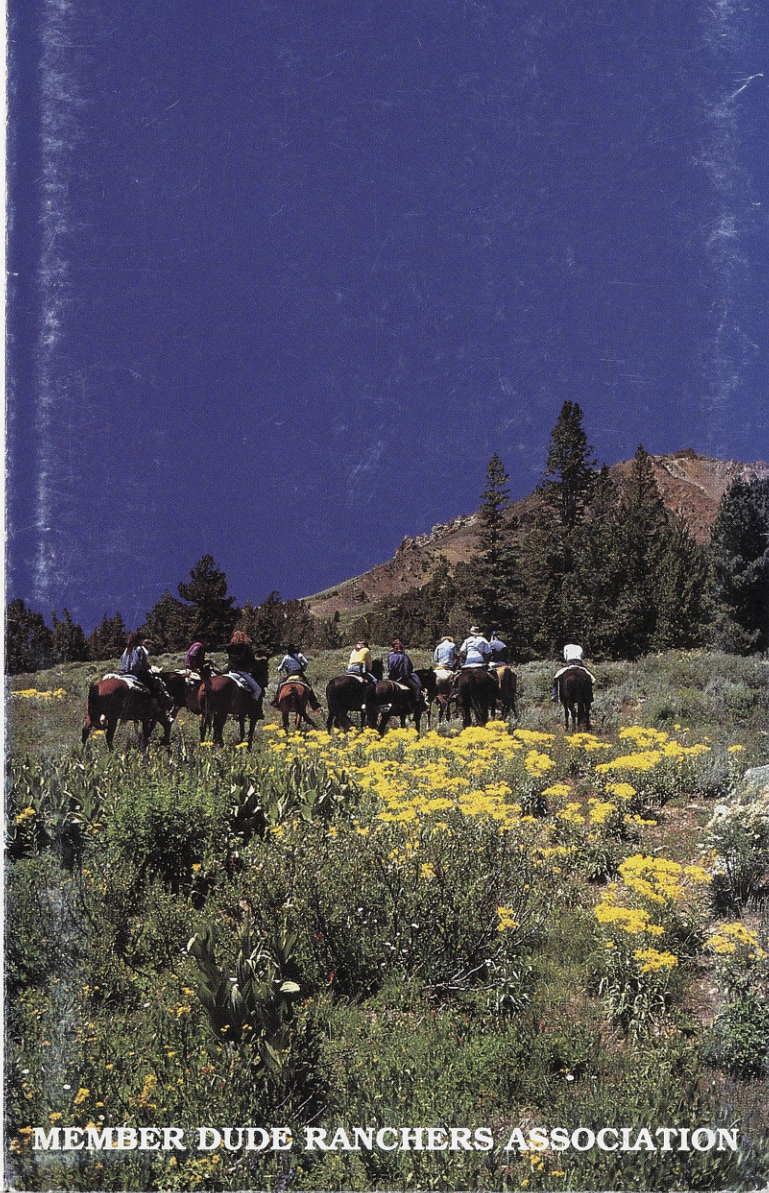
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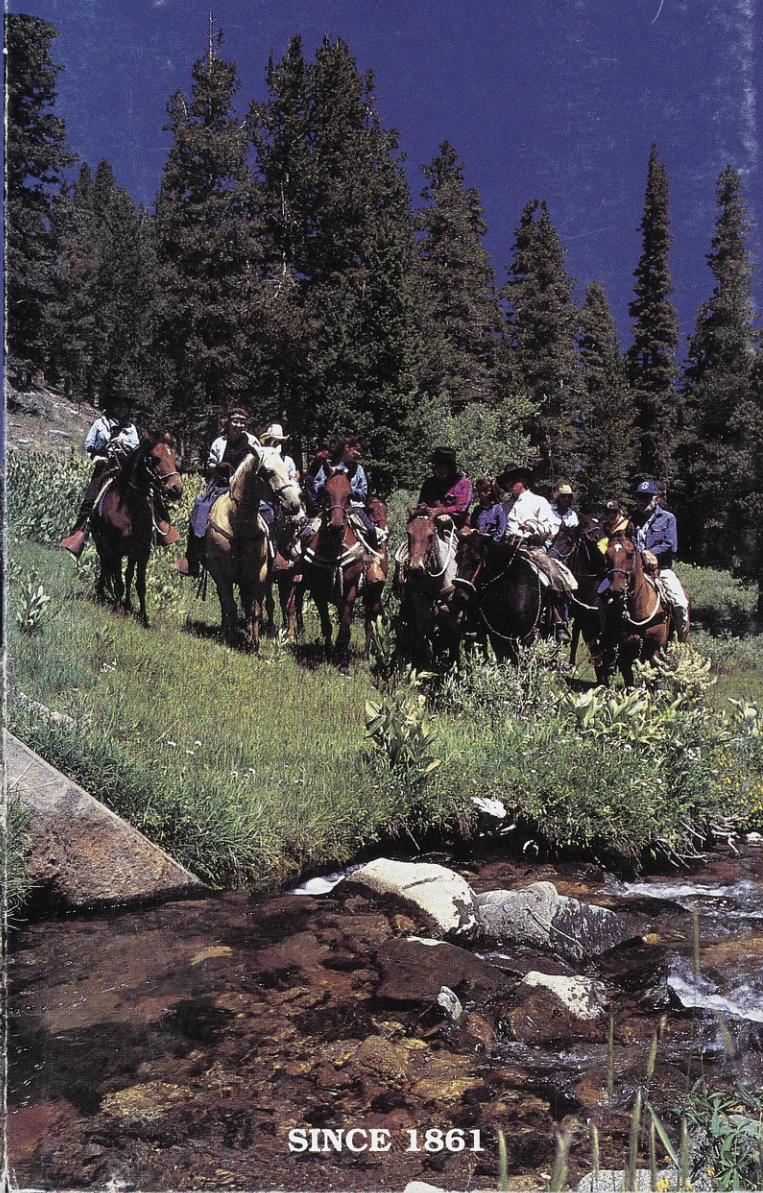


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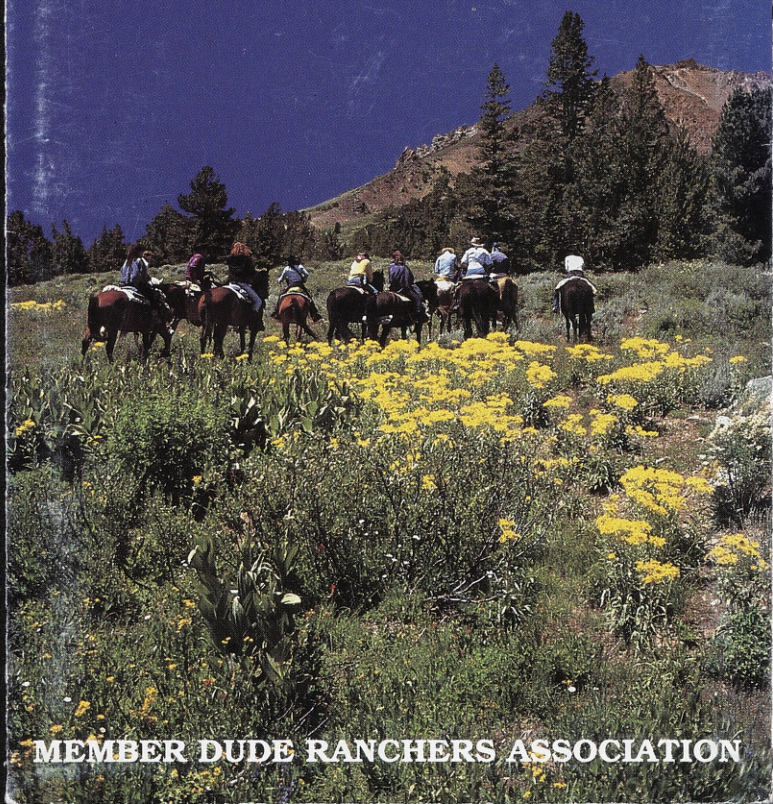
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Above: Proud of the flag! The Hunewill Ranch Mounted Group (60 strong) were the Grand Marshalls in the annual July 4th parade in Bridgeport. Ray Gaffney, flag bearer. *Photo by Jan Hunewill*

Right: Home on the Range. A ride wanders through the meadows on a fine July afternoon. *Photo by Bill Logan*



Below: Clear, cool, no make that COLD water! Two young buckaroos enjoy a splash in Buckeye Creek on a hot summer day. *Photo by Jan Hunewill*



Hunewill Ranch is a working cattle ranch as well as a guest ranch. Guests travel from all over the U.S. and the world to enjoy a week with us; many come year after year and become friends. Through these friendships we are able to experience the thoughts and feelings of their world while remaining at home on the Ranch. Thus we have the incredible good fortune of being able to work in a beautiful place, and still experience the thoughts and feelings of urban culture without living in a city. On the other hand, our guests are able to experience the best of ranch life without having, for example, to buy a horse and feed it all year.

It is hard to find any one reason for the good feelings that spring up every week between guests and the Ranch family, even though it happens all the time. Perhaps it is the exceptional group of people who come to the ranch that make the ranch a crucible for forming friendships. Doctors, writers, moms, MBA's and of course children, and anyone with a sense of fun and adventure seem to love the Ranch experience. Two young children last summer said, "...this place is better than Disneyland" and from a child that is the supreme compliment.

Guests agree that another reason for the bonding that happens here is the "high caliber" riding, good horses and the friendly staff. In addition, the Ranch's setting provides the perfect place for other ingredients in the "vacation mix" to gel into a memorable experience with your friends. To paint a word portrait: "Early in the summer, blue and yellow flowers dot the pastures as you float at a lope across these green meadows beneath Yosemite's mighty Sierra. Later in the season, the tall grass ripples in the warm wind like small waves on a bright green sea which your horse longs to sample."

This year will be our seventy-first season of providing a place for the Hunewill Ranch experience to unfold. The family looks forward to that enjoyable time and the comfort of being together with good friends at the ranch in Bridgeport.

HUNEWILL GUEST RANCH 7 DAY STAYS – Our Best Value!

Enjoy a week long vacation at our ranch! The following rates include: 3 great meals a day, 6 days of horseback riding with our wranglers in the beautiful Bridgeport Valley and surrounding mountains, and 7 nights lodging at our ranch. Also included are enjoyable evening activities such as creekside cookouts, campfire sing-alongs, hayrides, roping practice, square dancing, and a talent night. Our 7 day stay gives you the opportunity to enjoy all our ranch has to offer: riding, relaxing, breathtaking scenery, friendships, and more, from sunrise to sunset. Check in after 3 p.m. on Saturday and depart the following Saturday after breakfast.

2002 WEEKLY RATES:

Group I Cabins and Ranch House: All rooms are non-smoking rooms.

Cabins have queen & twin beds, private baths, porches & connecting doors.

***Note: Cabin 5 has a double and a twin bed. Cabin 6 has two twin beds.*

The Ranch House is a Victorian suite with 1 queen bed.

Rooms: #1-2, #3-4, #5-6, #7-8, #9-10, #11-12, #13-14, #15-16, "Aspen-Bristlecone", "Cedar-Juniper" and the Ranch House suite.



	Rate Period A May 24 to June 15 Aug 24 to Sept 6	Rate Period B June 15-Aug 24
Adult, double occupancy, per person, per week	\$1,069.75	\$1,151.50
Children ages 10-12, double occupancy, per child, per week	\$804.75	\$865.25
Children under 10, double occupancy, per child, per week	\$535.00	\$575.75
Children under 2, double occupancy, per child, per week	\$245.00	\$245.00
Single occupancy, per week	\$1,131.00	\$1,237.25

Group II Cabins: All rooms are non-smoking rooms.

Group II Cabins have twin beds, private baths, and porches.

Rooms: #17-18, #19 and # 20.

Adult, double occupancy, per person, per week	\$1,010.25	\$1,092.00
Children ages 10-12, double occupancy, per child, per week	\$759.25	\$821.50
Children under 10, double occupancy, per child, per week	\$505.25	\$546.00
Children under 2, double occupancy, per child, per week	\$245.00	\$245.00
Single occupancy, per week	\$1,069.75	\$1,176.00

The above rates do not include fishing on our private pond, meal tax, room tax or gratuity.

Rates subject to change without notice.

See page 6 of newsletter for more rate and deposit information. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

For Reservations and Information Contact: Hunewill Guest Ranch

May 24 – October 15
P.O. Box 368
1110 Hunewill Ranch Road
Bridgeport, CA 93517
(760) 932-7710
Betsy or Jennifer



Betsy Hunewill Elliott



Jennifer and Corinne Hoover

October 15 – May 24
200 Hunewill Lane
Wellington, NV 89444
(775) 465-2201 or 465-2325
Jennifer, Betsy or Jan

Special Packages Offered by Hunewill Guest Ranch

Special "5 day" packages are offered for the following dates:

June 1-6, June 8-13, July 13-18, August 17-22, August 24-29, 2002

You'll arrive Saturday for dinner and depart Thursday after lunch. Rate includes meals, riding Sunday through Thursday morning, lodging Saturday night through Wednesday night, and all ranch activities.

Rate Period A: June 1-6, June 8-13, and August 24-29:

Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$841.25 per person, child age 10-12 \$633.25, child under 10 \$421.25.

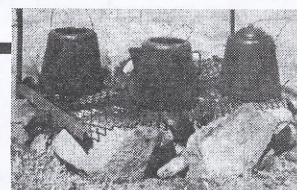
Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$798.75 per person, child age 10-12 \$600.75, child under 10 \$400.00.

Rate Period B: July 13-18 and August 17-22:

Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$902.75 per person, child age 10-12 \$678.75, child under 10 \$452.00.

Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$860.25 per person, child age 10-12 \$647.50, child under 10 \$430.75.

Single occupancy rates also available.



Memorial Day Weekend Package, May 24-28, 2002

Labor Day Weekend Package, Aug 30- Sept 3, 2002

You will arrive at our ranch on Friday for a barbecue, ride Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and leave Tuesday after breakfast. Rate includes meals Friday dinner through Tuesday breakfast, horseback riding Saturday through Monday, and lodging Friday night through Monday night.

Rate: Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$605.25 per person, child age 10-12 \$455.50, child under 10 \$303.25.

Rate: Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$571.25 per person, child age 10-12 \$429.50, child under 10 \$286.25.

Single occupancy rates also available.

This year we are offering a 7 day stay Aug. 30-Sept 6. Call for rates.

Spring Cattle Work, May 28-June 1, 2002

You'll ride with a Hunewill Family member. Some of the jobs you'll do include moving cows, and parting cows from the herd. Guests will be able to participate and learn many traditional cowboy skills. This work will be geared towards riders with their own "well broke" horses or riders with intermediate to advanced riding skills.

Rate includes meals Tuesday dinner through Saturday breakfast, riding and cattle work Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and lodging Tuesday night through Friday night.

Rate: Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$605.25 per person, single occupancy \$640.25.

Rate: Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$571.25 per person, single occupancy \$605.25.

Buckeye Canyon Cattle Gather, September 11-16, 2002

We would like to share this special event with you!

We'll ride Thursday, Friday, and Sunday on the ranch. Saturday we'll gather the cattle from Buckeye Canyon, where they've spent the summer grazing in beautiful mountain meadows.

You must have intermediate to advanced riding skills for this event.

Rate includes meals Wednesday dinner through Monday breakfast, horseback riding Thursday through Sunday, and lodging Wednesday night through Sunday night.

Rate: Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$777.00 per person, single occupancy \$820.75.

Rate: Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$734.50 per person, single occupancy \$777.00.

The above packages do not include fishing on our pond, meal tax, room tax or gratuity.

Cattle Gather + 2 Days, September 11-18, 2002

Two more days of faster paced riding following the Buckeye Gather make this stay a well rounded vacation. **A week long stay, as always, is our best deal.** You must have intermediate to advanced riding skills for this event. Rate includes meals Wednesday dinner through the following Wednesday breakfast, horseback riding Thursday through Tuesday, and lodging Wednesday night through Tuesday night.

Rate: Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$1,069.75 per person, single occupancy \$1,131.00.

Rate: Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$1,010.25 per person, single occupancy \$1069.75.

Fall Cattle Work **September 19-24, 2002**

This is a wonderful time to be in Bridgeport! The days are usually warm with beautiful fall lighting and colors. We're offering this opportunity for those who would like to work cattle. The work will include sorting, moving, parting, and possibly branding and doctoring. This will be geared toward riders with their own "well-broke"

horse or riders with intermediate to advanced riding skills. Rate includes meals Thursday dinner through Tuesday breakfast, horseback riding and cattle work Friday through Monday, and lodging Thursday night through Monday night.

Rate: Group I Cabins and Ranch House: double occupancy \$777.00 per person, single occupancy \$820.75.

Rate: Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$734.50 per person, single occupancy \$777.00.



Fall Color Ride, September 26-30, 2002

Join us as we ride from our ranch to see the beautiful fall colors of the eastern Sierra.

You will arrive Thursday for dinner and depart Monday after breakfast.

Rate includes meals Thursday dinner through Monday breakfast, horseback riding Friday through Sunday, & lodging Thursday night through Sunday night.

Rate: Group I Cabins & Ranch House: double occupancy \$605.25 per person, single occupancy \$640.25.

Rate: Group II Cabins: double occupancy \$571.25 per person, single occupancy \$605.25.



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Annual Hunewill Ranch Cattle Drive **November 10-16, 2002**

You'll help move 450 to 600 head of cattle 60 miles from the Bridgeport ranch to our winter ranch in Smith Valley, Nevada. The beautiful scenery and the tradition of the cattle drive combine to give you a memorable experience. You must have intermediate to advanced riding skills to participate in this drive. The cattle drive takes place rain, snow, or shine, so be prepared for all types of weather!

The rate for the Cattle Drive is \$1,101.50 per person.

The above packages do not include fishing on our pond, meal tax, room tax or gratuity.

The ranch house was built from lumber cut and milled in Buckeye Canyon.
The lumber and foundation stones were hauled to the site by oxen.
N.B. Hunewill built this Victorian home in 1880.



Winter, Spring, and Fall Packages 2002

Valentine's Day/President's Weekend, February 14-18; St. Patrick's Day Weekend, March 13-17;
Opening of Fishing Season, April 24-28; Heart of Autumn, October 24-28.

Cozy up with a good book, bring your snowshoes or X-country skis, ski at June Mountain, or ride in Bridgeport (weather permitting). Activities will vary with the season and the weather. Fly fishing on our private pond is available most of the year. Please ask which activities are available for your stay. If you like the outdoors during the day, cozy rooms, good food and fellowship in the evenings, then these weekends are for you!

Rate includes: Arrival day dinner and room, 2nd day brunch dinner and room, 3rd & 4th day 3 meals and room, last day, breakfast. Additional charge for horseback riding, pond fishing and massage therapy.

Rate: Double occupancy \$494.75 per person, single occupancy \$529.75.

These rates do not include meal tax, room tax, or gratuity.

The Hunewill Ranch in
California
is 4,360 acres.

Thanksgiving at Hunewill Ranch, 2002

Experience the peace and beauty of the ranch this Thanksgiving. Take beautiful walks, curl up with a good book, or come into the kitchen for coffee, cookies, and conversation. Explore the ranch, observe wildlife, play card and board games, or take a horseback ride (weather permitting). Thursday brunch and traditional turkey dinner at 3:00 followed by a scrumptious array of homemade desserts.

Rate includes meals Thursday brunch, Thanksgiving dinner; Friday and Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lodging Wednesday night through Saturday night.

Additional charge for horseback riding, fly fishing on our private pond, and massage therapy.

Rate: Double occupancy \$472.00 per person, child age 10-12 \$355.25, child under 10 \$236.50,
Single occupancy \$521.00.

These rates do not include meal tax, room tax, or gratuity.

**Jeff and Denise's
son Blair
graduated from
high school and is
now a freshman at
U of Montana. It
is a good thing
they have Leslie
and 5 Border
Collies to keep
them busy!**

The Year At Hunewill In Brief

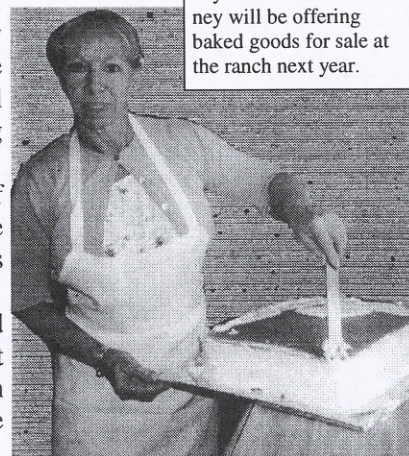
This year was like no other in our memory. It was a year of extremes; recession and the busiest guest season ever, drought and high cattle prices, peace in our valley and war in the world. The economy turned weak but we only know that from the news reports because many people came to the Ranch for their vacations. These events and more combined to make 2001 a very unique year with some changes for the Hunewill Family.

Jon and Betsy Elliott decided to stay in Bridgeport for the winter this year. They shared their Thanksgiving with 11 "pioneer" guests. With a fire in the wood stove, festive decorations, and lots of Denice Gaffney's legendary cooking everyone was full and content. Jon and Betsy are planning to open the Ranch for various other holidays and weekends over the winter and spring.

The Ranch kitchen and bakery are being remodeled this winter. We'll be adding a walk-in refrigerator/freezer, storage space, and most importantly space to enlarge the bakery. The additional bakery area will allow Denice G. to create more of her incredible cookies, pies, and cinnamon rolls. The plan is to increase local sales and begin providing guests with take home and mail order options for buying baked goods.

This year at our winter ranch in Nevada we were able to purchase 255 acres of meadow next to the ranch (the Hunewills and their livestock move to Nevada for the winter). Buying this land fulfills a lifelong plan of being able to winter more animals with less hay.

2001 was a year of challenges and change. Though we strive to move with life and its transitions it is our nature to hold firmly onto our ranching roots. It is our hope that in embracing this philosophy we will be able to expand the opportunities for the Ranch family as it grows and continues to serve our guests with western hospitality as we have for the past seventy-one years.



Another delicious birthday cake! Denice Gaffney will be offering baked goods for sale at the ranch next year.

SOME THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE RANCH

Notes About the Ranch: The elevation at Hunewill Ranch is 6500 feet. We recommend that you bring a hat, sunscreen, rain jacket or poncho, and a warm jacket for our cool evenings. Dress is informal.

Boots: For your comfort and safety it is required that you and your family ride in cowboy boots. No hiking boots or tennis shoes are allowed for riding. Although we suggest that you bring your own boots, we have a "boot closet" with limited sizes of used cowboy boots for our guests to use during their stay.

Deposit Requirements for All Reservations: \$450 per adult, \$375 per child age 10-12, \$275 per child under 10 yrs., \$100 per child under 2 yrs. No reservation is confirmed until deposit is received.

Cancellation/Deposit Refund Policy: Deposit refund, less a 25% office fee per required deposit, will be made **only** if we are able to fill the vacant space left by your cancellation. **No refund of deposit if cancellation is made with less than 14 days notice to us.**

Payment: We accept cash, personal & travelers checks, money orders, and Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Reductions and Special Rates:

- We have reduced rates for **non-riding guests**. Please call us for these rates.
- Guests bringing their **own horse** may deduct \$123.00 from the weekly rate. *Please let us know in advance if you plan to bring & ride your horse.*
- We have reduced rates for **3rd adult in a room** on a roll-away bed. Please call us for this rate.
- Group rates** quoted on request.
- A **child** 12 years of age or younger, staying in a separate room, will be charged the adult single rate during the periods of June 15-August 29, and Memorial & Labor Day weekends.

Gratuities: The suggested gratuity is 15% but we leave this up to individual preference. Gratuities are divided among the ranch personnel each week.

Children: The **minimum riding age** for children is 6 years. Younger children who are capable of being led on horseback are led by the baby-sitter. A baby-sitter is provided to watch your child while you are riding. This **child care** is included in your child's rate.

Medical Release: Please bring a signed statement authorizing you to seek medical treatment for any minors (not your own) whom you bring with you.

Dogs and Pets: DO NOT bring your dog or other pets.

Guest Laundry Facilities: A coin-operated washer and dryer are available for guest use.

Guest Telephone Calls: A pay phone is available for guest use.

Airports: Commercial airlines fly into Reno-Tahoe International Airport in Reno, Nevada. The drive from Reno to Bridgeport, along the scenic eastern Sierra, takes approximately 2 1/2 hours. The ranch does not provide transportation between Reno and Bridgeport. However, rental cars and bus service are available in Reno. Private planes can land at the Bridgeport Airport.

Gift Shop: Hunewill Ranch T-shirts, sweatshirts, posters, and postcards are for sale in our gift shop. Other items such as books, note cards, film, and sunscreen are also available.

Private Riding Lessons: Our wranglers offer private riding lessons for those who wish to increase their riding skills. The cost is \$20 per hour.

Corrals for Rent: The ranch rents out horse corrals in several locations. Ride into the National Forest or Hoover Wilderness and on into Yosemite National Park. Camping available on some sites.

Special Services: We have a licensed massage therapist who comes to the Ranch every week.

E-Mail: Send us a message at hunewillranch@tele-net.net or visit our website at www.hunewillranch.com.



Photo by Clark McDonald

The Hunewill families in front of the chuckwagon on the Bridgeport to Smith Valley Cattle Drive. Left to right: Justin and Dalton Wright and Megan Hunewill-Wright; Stan and Jan Hunewill; Tyler and Jon Elliott and Betsy Hunewill Elliott; Leslie, Blair, Denise and Jeff Hunewill. Not pictured: Rhiannon Wright.

Activities at Hunewill Ranch

The premier attraction at the Ranch is, of course, horseback riding. Horses and riding groups are available to suit anyone's level of skill and ambition. We ride in the meadows, in the mountains, splash through the water on hot days, ride to breakfast, after cows, just for fun, and fast or slow if that is your preference. Rarely will you have to ride head to tail. We ride in groups on the open meadows. We have horseback games in the arena as well as many other horse-related activities. Horses are what every member of the Hunewill family and the wrangling staff live for, and we love to share our equine passion with you.

Evening activities include bingo, square and round dancing, history in the parlor, cookouts, roping lessons, hayrides, campfires, sing-a-longs, colt gentling, and a Border Collie and sheep demonstration. Skit and talent night has become a weekly favorite. Songs, dance, instrumentals, cowboy poetry, and skits of all descriptions bring laughter, tears, and enjoyment to all. It's a great place for guests and locals to ham it up (if they want to). Culture, or our western version of it, has truly come to the High Sierra!

A trip to the Ranch also offers the chance to fish in the nearby streams and lakes. The world

class **East Walker River** and its brown trout fishery begins in one of our back pastures. Many guests visit **Bodie State Park**. Bodie, a ghost town, is just one hour away. Visitors can travel to see **Mono Lake** and nearby **Yosemite National Park**. If you have an urge to gamble, Nevada's nearest casino is just 45 minutes up the road.

Despite these great "off ranch" activities, along about the third day we usually notice something wonderful happening to our guests. While they're here they discover what the cows, horses, mule deer and other wildlife, as well as local folks have known for years; that Bridgeport is a great place to spend the summer. It is so cool, quiet, and peaceful here, most guests don't feel the need to go anywhere else!

Our goal at the ranch is to share our western heritage and lifestyle with you in a comfortable and beautiful setting. The Hunewill Families always look forward to seeing and/or hearing from you.



Photo by Jan Hunewill



Photo by Michael Eller

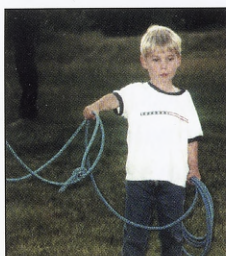


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EVENINGS AT THE RANCH

Cowboys have always owned the long summer evenings. They might practice roping, work with one of their own horses for the first time, go to a dance or just talk with friends. A buckaroo might polish the training on his cow dog or just walk with his sweetheart

down the road in the moonlight. Well, here at Hunewill you'll have many of those same evening experiences.

Roping is a very popular evening pastime for all guests. Jon Elliott and several of the hands set up the roping dummies after dinner. You'll be handed a short practice rope and learn to build a loop, and then to swing and throw. In no time you will be wrapped tightly in the coils of your rope but don't give up because soon the roping dummies will be stretched between two ropes and the last laugh will be yours.

After roping you may feel like a walk down the lane in the fading light to watch the foals run and buck in the meadow. The end of the day at the Ranch is also a special time to relax and enjoy the good company of friends.



Photo by Michael Eller

I KNOW A PLACE

By Lloyd Jones, ranch guest

I know a place where skies are blue,
Where grass is always green.
Where snow-capped peaks and sparkling streams,
Create a lovely scene.

I know a place where friendships form,
Where happiness is found.
A place of fun and fellowship,
Where great times abound.

This place is called the Circle H,
A working ranch, complete
With cattle, horses, barns, corrals,
And folks who can't be beat.

I know this is a family home,
A Hunewill creation.
It grows more popular each year,
With each new generation.



A WEEKLY CALENDAR

Each day, rides leave yard at 9am and 2pm

Saturday—pm-Dinner, "Horse Sense" (orientation) in the barn.

Sunday—All rides walk and instruction is given. Creekside cookout. Foal gentling.

Monday—First lope (except beginners). Bingo and roping lessons.

Tuesday—Breakfast ride to Robinson Creek. Afternoon meadow ride. Square and round dancing.

Wednesday—Day ride to Sierras, or one long meadow ride. Campfire/sing. Hayride.

Thursday—More advanced riding skills. Horse games. Border Collie demonstration. Skit night!

Friday—Long morning ride. Farewell afternoon ride. Barbecue in Buckeye Canyon. History in the parlor.

Rides may include: Cattle work, cavalry maneuvers, swim rides, splash rides.

Hunewill Ranch is honored to be included in David Stoecklein's daily planner "The Cowboy Journal 2002" and book *The California Cowboy*.

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In its second year of existence, the pond has "settled in" to become a stillwater pond capable of producing a wide variety of fish, both in size and species. Reports from anglers of fish measuring between sixteen and thirty inches in length, with weights ranging from two-and-a-half to ten plus pounds, have been received. An Eagle Lake strain of Rainbows has been widely caught while German Brown, Brook and Cutthroat Trout round out the gallery of fish waiting to test one's skills.

The Fish are Wild and Waiting

Starting out as a four-and-a-half acre farm pond with stocked Rainbow Trout, Hunewill Pond has grown into a trophy catch and release fishery in less than two short years. In September of 1999 the largest fish planted weighed five pounds. Since

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then, fish have been caught (and released) that tipped the scales at over ten pounds. This testifies to the abundant, and varied sources of feed for the fish. Dragonflies, damselfly, mayflies, midges, mosquitoes, bloodworms, scud and grasshoppers make up a partial portion of the feed available to the fish. Imitations of eve-

ryone of these in their various stages have been successfully used to catch fish on the pond. With such a variety of food the fish are able to be more selective about what they eat. This creates a challenge to anglers, experienced and novice alike, and when everything comes together, the result is a lasting memory. Fish that leap out of the water repeatedly and reels that scream are forever etched on the minds of our successful pond anglers. Catching "wild trout" is a reality on Hunewill Pond.

This years season began by wearing out reels and arms. Up to and into June fishing was strong yet the fish began to acquire more savvy and experience, so more stealth and finesse was in order. With temperatures increasing in July and part of August the fishing slowed requiring patience and some different techniques. The oxygen levels were adequate enough to produce strong fish but full bellies and warm temperatures kept catch numbers down. When cooler fall tem-



peratures set in, the fishing took off and continued fantastically until the pond froze over with the arrival of winter. Even then, fishing off of the edge of the ice into the open waters has produced furious fishing, healthy fish and opportunities not available in many other places. What a treat for us to be able to offer solitude, scenery and world class fishing!

In between fishing days, we'll keep you posted, or better yet, give us a call and come up and join us.

Tight lines!

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT-

Hunewill Guest Ranch: summer- (760) 932-7710, winter- (760) 932-1943

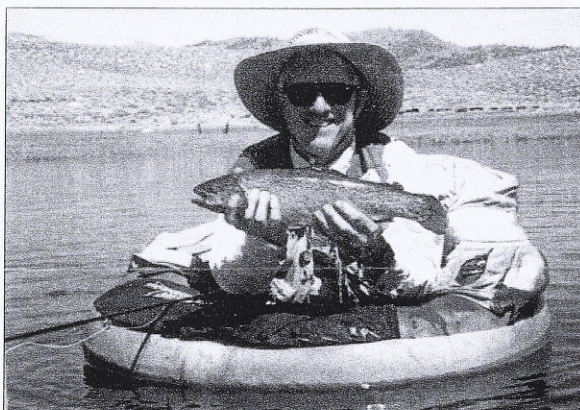
Ranch web site- www.hunewillranch.com

To email contact raftere@qnet.com

Hunewill Ranch Pond Information:

General Information:

For your convenience **reservations are necessary**. Please call ahead to schedule a fishing time. If the pond is not booked then the following fishing schedule is flexible.



SUCCESS! Guest Tom Key briefly holds up a medium sized Hunewill trout.

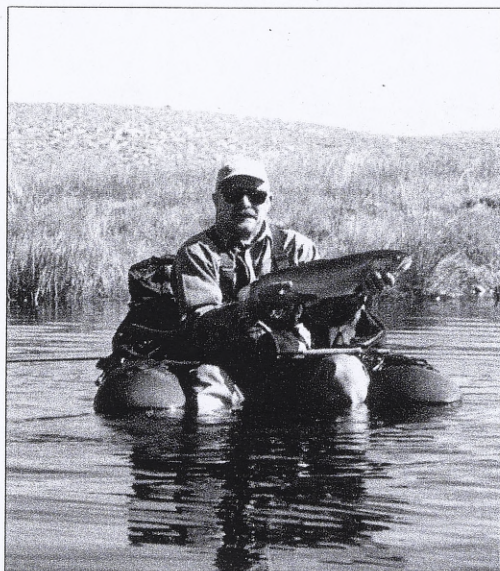
Rates:

Half day:

Ranch guests- \$50.00
Outside guests-\$60.00

Full day:

Ranch guests- \$90.00
Outside guests- \$105.00



FUN! Ron Thomas gets ready to release another big fish.

Daily fishing schedule:

Ranch guests- Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Friday.

Outside guests- Fri., Sat., & Sunday

Fish's day off - Tuesday (unless the pond has been idle for any extended time).

Fishing times:

Half Days:

Morning- 7:00 a.m. check in at the Ranch office. Fishing from 7:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Afternoon- 2:00 p.m. check in at the Ranch office. Fishing from 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Full day:

7:00 a.m. check in at the Ranch office.
Fishing from 7:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Pond Facts:

- ◆ Trout spawn in the springs at the pond bottom.
- ◆ The pond cost more that \$40,000 to build and stock.
- ◆ It took more than 3 years to get through the government "red tape" before building the pond.



Winter fishing! Jon out on the ice with a December trout.

General information:

- ◆ Catch and release only.
- ◆ Fly fishing only (no spinning rods)
- ◆ Single barbless hooks on flies only!
- ◆ 5 weight or heavier rods only!
- ◆ All float tubes, pontoon boats, canoes, waders, wading boots, fins, nets, oars etc. **must be sprayed with our disinfectant solution** to prevent the spread of disease.
- ◆ No fishing license needed.
- ◆ Fishing off the bank is not allowed.
- ◆ A raft is available for those without a float tube, etc. (however float tubes are strongly recommended)